



DAC \$

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2387.02US02

Chapin et al.

Application No.: 09/960,231

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: September 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORYBOARD INTERACTIVE TELEVISION
ADVERTISEMENTS

Repln. Ref: 12/12/2001 CBUI11 0015060000
DAH: 160631 Name/Number: 09960231
FC: 704 \$130.00 OP

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

RECEIVED

OCT 12 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Petition is made to correct the filing date for the subject patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.181, 1.182 and MPEP § 506.02. The application was properly deposited with Express Mail on September 20, 2001 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.10. A copy of the Certificate of Express Mail from the Application Transmittal for the application and a copy of the Express Mail receipt are enclosed with this petition. The Acknowledgement card received from the PTO mail room was stamped September 21, 2001. A copy of the Acknowledgement card is also enclosed. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.6, applications deposited with Express Mail should be accorded a filing date: "... will be stamped with the date of deposit as "Express Mail" with the United States Postal Service." It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of September 20, 2001 rather than the filing date of September 21, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$130.00, the fee set forth in Section 1.17(h), is attached hereto. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees. Because there were no defects in Applicants'

10/12/2001 SLUANG1 00000004 09960231

01 FC:122

130.00 OP

Adjustment date: 12/12/2001 CBUI11
10/12/2001 SLUANG1 00000004 09960231
01 FC:122 -130.00 OP

submission of the application which would have resulted in the erroneous filing date, Applicants' request a refund of the petition fee. See MPEP § 506.02.

Respectfully submitted,



Brad Pedersen
Registration No. 32,432

Customer No. 24113
Patterson, Thunte, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.
4800 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100
Telephone: (612) 349-5774

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

October 3, 2001
Date of Deposit


Brad Pedersen

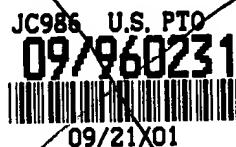


The mail stamp of the Patent and Trademark Office on card acknowledges the filing on the date stamped of:

Patent Application: specification - 12 pgs.; 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1- 5); Application Transmittal; one (1) original compact disc; plus one (1) duplicate copy; Compact Disc Transmittal; return postcard. Sent via Express Mail No.

EL671573105US

Applicant: Chapin et al.
Application No.: New Patent Application
File No.: 2387.02US02
Due Date:
Initials: BDP/jlp
Mailed: September 20, 2001.



*Filing receipt rec'd: 11-20-01; Miss Parks
rec'd: 11-20-01; Assignment due 12-20-01;
JPS due 12-20-01; Not. of Pub. rec'd: 3-26-02; First off rec'd: 4-20-02 and*

RECEIVED

OCT 1 2 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS



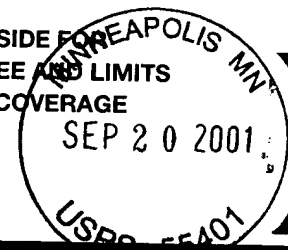
**POST OFFICE
TO ADDRESSEE**



EL671573105US

EL671573105US

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
SERVICE GUARANTEE AND LIMITS
ON INSURANCE COVERAGE



Customer Copy
11-F July 1997

ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)

PO ZIP Code 55401	Day of Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Next <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second	Flat Rate Envelope <input type="checkbox"/>
Date In 9/20/01 No. Day Year	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Noon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 PM	Postage \$
Time In 10:48 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Military <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Day	Return Receipt Fee
Weight 10 lbs. ozs.	Int'l Alpha Country Code	COD Fee Insurance Fee
No Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday	Acceptance Clerk Initials	Total Postage & Fees \$ 16.25

CUSTOMER USE ONLY

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Express Mail Corporate Acct. No.

Federal Agency Acct. No. or
Postal Service Acct. No.

☐ **WAIVER OF SIGNATURE** (Domestic Only): Additional merchandise insurance is void if waiver of signature is requested. I wish delivery to be made without obtaining signature of addressee or addressee's agent (if delivery employee judges that article can be left in secure location) and I authorize that delivery employee's signature constitutes valid proof of delivery.

NO DELIVERY: ☐ Weekend ☐ Holiday

Customer Signature

FROM: (PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE 612, 349-5774

PATTERSON THUENTE
SKAAR & CHRISTENSEN PA
80 S 8TH ST STE 4800
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402-2206

BDP/jlp 2387.02-US-02

TO: (PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE ()

ASST COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON DC 20231-0001

BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

PRESS HARD.

You are making 3 copies.

FOR PICKUP OR TRACKING CALL 1-800-222-1811

www.usps.gov



RECEIVED

OCT 12 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS



Customer No. 24113
Patterson, Thunte, Skaa & Christensen, P.A.
4800 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100
Telephone: (612) 349-5740
Facsimile: (612) 349-9266

Attorney Docket No. 2387.02US02

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of

INVENTOR(S): Paul Chapin et al.

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORYBOARD INTERACTIVE TELEVISION
ADVERTISEMENTS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract – twelve (12) pages.
- ☒ Drawings - 5 sheets (Figs. 1-5).
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Assignment papers.
- ☒ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal.
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
- ☐ _____.

RECEIVED
OCT 12 2001
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:					
	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity Rate	OR	Large Entity Rate
Basic Fee			\$355	OR	\$710
Total Claims	9 - 20	= 0	x 9 = \$	OR	x 18 = \$
Independent Claims	4 - 3	= 1	x 40 = \$40.00	OR	x 80 = \$
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 135	OR	+ 270
		TOTAL	\$395.00	TOTAL	\$
**If the difference is less than zero, enter "0"					

☒ Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ -0- to cover the filing fee and/or an Assignment recordation fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

[X] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/234,070, filed September 20, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



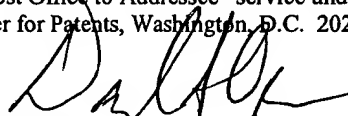
Brad Pedersen
Registration No. 32,432

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL671573105US. Date of Deposit: September 20, 2001. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



Name of Person Making Deposit



Signature